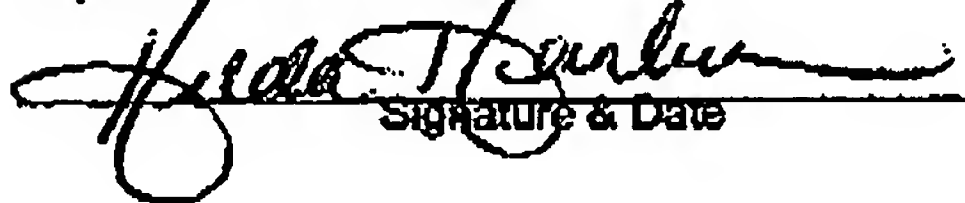


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In re application of: Uldis A. Ziemins, et al.	Date: August 19, 2004
Serial Number: 10/604,303	Examiner: Juan D. Valentin
Filed: July 9, 2003	Group Art Unit: 2877
Title: REAL TIME IR OPTICAL SENSOR	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/300, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

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